

EQUAL RIGHTS FOR US.

President's Remarks to Callers
From the A. M. E. Conference.

Resolution Adopted Urging Sen-
ate to Confirm Appointment of
Dr. Crum as Collector.

A call on President Roosevelt made the fifth day's session of the Baltimore Conference of the A. M. E. Church of special interest to the members. One hundred and twenty strong, they went to the White House. Rev. J. W. O. Scott, pastor of the Metropolitan Church, in which the conference is meeting, acted as spokesman. He expressed approval of President Roosevelt's attitude on the Negro question and the President in reply said:

"Gentlemen, I am glad to greet you here, and especially to hear the kindly sentiments which you express concerning my administration. You deserve equal rights with all other men, irrespective of color or previous condition. You should have nothing less, and, as far as I am able, I shall strive, as in the past, to secure to you the rights that are yours."

At the session of the conference Monday morning, a resolution was adopted appealing to President Roosevelt for his support in an effort to secure permission for a Negro exhibition at the St. Louis Fair.

Another resolution adopted by the conference urged that the Senate confirm the appointment of Dr. William P. Crum to the position of Collector of the Port of Charleston, S. C.

Supplementary reports were received by the conference from many churches, and all told of progress both materially and spiritually. The report of presiding elders' assessment was received and recommitted. It was voted that the assessment fixed for the District be made to include the entire expenses of the presiding elders.

At Galbraith Chapel to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock there will be a grand musical and literary symposium under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Missionary Circle, Rev. John C. Dancy, presiding, and with Mrs. F. Dancy as pianist. Prof. John T. Layton, Master Turner Layton, Misses Smith, Throckmorton, Bostic, Price, Henderson and Thompson, and Messrs. Newman, Howard and Henderson will participate. At 8 o'clock p. m. the pastor, Rev. S. L. Corrothers will preach a special sermon, subject: "The Need of the Hour." At 11 o'clock a. m., quarterly meeting service, and Holy Communion by P. E. Rev. R. H. Daniels.

Miss Mollie D. Jackson has returned to New York, after spending the winter in this city.

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